By the Lord Deputy & Councell.

A Proclamation ſignifying his Majeſties pleaſure, That all Men being in Office of Gouernment at the deceaſe of his moſt deare and moſt Royall Father King IAMES, ſhall continue till his Majeſties further direction.

HENRY FALKLAND.

Oraſmuch as it hath pleaſed Almighty God lately to call vnto his infinite mercie, the moſt high and mighty Prince, IAMES of bleſſed memorie, the Kings Maieſties moſt deare, and intirely beloued Father, by whoſe deceaſe the Authoritie and power of the moſt part of the Offices and places of Juriſdiction and Gouernement within this Realme, and in the Realme of England did ceaſe, and fayle, the Soueraigne Perſon fayling from whom the ſame were deriued: And thereupon through doubtfulneſſe, or want of Authoritie in ſuch perſons, as were inueſted in the ſaid Offices and places the ſetled and ordinarie courſe of Juſtice, and of the affaires of State (if remedy be not prouided) might receaue diſturbance and preiudice by diſcontinuance and interruption, The Kings moſt Excellent Maieſtie in his Princely Wiſedome, and care of the State (reſeruing to his owne iudgement hereafter) the reformation and redreſſe of any abuſes in miſgouernment, vpon due knowledge and examination thereof) is pleaſed, and hath ſo expreſſely ſignified and Commanded vs the Lord Deputie and Councell of this Kingdome, to ſignifie his Royall pleaſure throughout this Kingdome: That all perſons, that at the time of the deceaſe of the late King his dearely beloued Father, were duely and lawfully poſſeſſed of, or inueſted in any Office, or place of Authoritie or gouernement, eyther Ciuill or Martiall within this Realme of Ireland, or in the Realme of England, or in any other his Maieſties Dominions belonging thereunto And namely, all Preſidents, Liutenants, Vice-preſidentes, Judges, Juſtices, Sheriffes, Deputie-Liutenants, Commiſſioners of Muſters, Juſtices of Peace, and all others in place of gouernement eyther meaner or Superior as aforeſaid, and all other Officers and Miniſters, whoſe intereſts and eſtates in their Offices are determined or ceaſed by the meanes afore mentioned ſhall be, and ſhall hold themſelues continued in the ſaid places and Offices as formerly they held and inioyed the ſame vntill his Maieſties pleaſure be further knowne. And that in the meane time for the preſeruation of the Peace, and neceſſarie proceedings in matters of Juſtice, and for the ſafetie and ſeruice of the State, all the ſaid perſons of what degree or condition may not fayle, euery one ſeuerally according to his place, office or charge to proceede in the performance and execution of all duties thereunto belonging, as formerly appertayned vnto them and euerie of them while the late Kings Maieſtie was liuing.

And further his Maieſties expreſſe will and pleaſure is, And We the Lord Deputie & Councell, doe hereby in his Highneſſe Name ſtraightly charge and command all and ſingular his Highneſſe Subiects, of what eſtate dignitie or degree they or any of them be, to be ayding, helping, aſſiſting, and at the commandement of the ſaid Officers, & Miniſters, in the performance and execution of the ſayd Offices and places, as they and euery of them tender his Maieſties pleaſure, and will anſwere for the contrarie at their vttermoſt perils.

And We doe hereby further ſignifie and declare, that his Maieſties will and pleaſure, And expreſſe Commandement is, That all orders and directions, made or giuen by the Lords of the Priuie Councell of the late King in his life time ſhall be obeyed and performed by all, And euerie perſon and perſons and all, And euery thing and things to be done thereupon ſhall proceede as fully and amply, as the ſame ſhould haue beene obeyed or done in the life of the ſaid late King his Maieſties moſt deare and intirely beloued Father. Giuen at his Maieſties Caſtle of Dublin, the 10. day of Aprill, in the firſt yeare of his Maieſties Raigne. 1625.

Adam Loftus Canc. *Rich. Powerſcourt.* *Tobie Caulfield* *Henry Docwra*

Franc. Blundell. *Dudly Norton.* *Will. Parſons.* *Roger Iones.* *Iohn King.*

God ſaue the King.

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